

Folklore collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Brewster, Paul G.
Creator	Halpert, Herbert, 1911-2000
Creator	Miner, Virginia Scott
Title	Folklore collection
Date	1925-1941
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
Text [Folder]	S1543

Preferred Citation

Folklore collection, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

Scope and Contents

This collection includes various articles about Indiana folklore, beginning with a 10-page manuscript on folk music and ballads, compiled by Herbert Halpert, editor of "Hoosier Folklore," Paul G. Brewster, author of "Ballads and Songs of Indiana," and the Writers Program of the WPA. In a small envelope, there are three poems written by Virginia Scott Miner of Kansas City, Missouri: (1) Chief Pokagon; (2) Heaven is an Orchard; and (3) Indiana Names. A three-page ballad entitled "Martha Hopkins" tells of her love for John Jackson. A large envelope contains articles about the ballad of "Fuller and Warren," also called "Sons of Columbia." On August 14, 1820, Amasa Fuller was hanged in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, for the crime of shooting Palmer Warren. Their fight was over Catharine Farrar, who broke her engagement to Fuller and became engaged to Warren.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation by Herbert Halpert, editor of "Hoosier Folklore Bulletin," and Paul G. Brewster, author of "Ballads and Songs of Indiana." Other contributors are anonymous.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing and finding aid completed 2015/03/19 by Nikki Stoddard Schofield.

Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- American poetry--20th century
- Indiana--Literature and folklore
- Indiana--Music and folklore